

# BASE BALL. BOWLING. Sporting. BOXING. CYCLING.

## BOWLING.

The idea of holding an international bowling tournament this year has already had its desired effect. Where in former years the bowlers were already beginning to figure on rolling their final games and prepare to retire from the alleys until next fall, they are now making preparations for a post-season series, in order to be in form for the tournament, which is to be held under the auspices of the United Bowling clubs, of New York, at New York, during the week of July 15-22 next.

The programme, which comprises team and individual contests at the American strike and spare game, team and individual competition at the ten-pin head-pin game, duck, candle-pin and cocked ball tournaments, will begin on the first day of the tournament and be continued daily on at least ten of the twenty alleys that are to be erected especially for the affair. The other ten alleys will be used for individual games, special competitions and exhibition contests, of which there will be many.

The latest and probably most important competition added to the programme is what will be known as the inter-city championship tournament. Teams are to consist of five men, and each member must be a resident of the city he represents. The entrance fee for this tournament has been placed at \$2.50 for each team. One-half the teams participating will get prizes. The winning team will receive, in addition to its regular prize, a handsome trophy, emblematic of the championship, and each individual member will be awarded a gold badge. Applications for this particular competition will be received until May 15th.

In case there should be one or more entries from any one city and the different bowlers from such city are unable to agree, the general committee of the tournament will decide by drawing lots which team shall represent such city, and refund the entrance fee to the other applicants.

There, however, seems to be little chance for a dispute, because the bowlers of all the cities are anxious to see the trophy come their way, and harmony will exist all around. The players participating in this tournament will not be barred from any of the other competitions.

## Wheeling League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Wheelings	61	14	.813
All Alikes	59	15	.797
K. K. K.	56	22	.716
Emigrants	46	32	.589
Knights	43	35	.551
Road Riders	37	38	.493
Rising Buns	27	53	.338
All Rooters	25	59	.293
Knights	14	61	.187
Knights	13	62	.173

In the Wheeling league the Emigrants gave another exemplification of their old-time habit of losing to weak teams. They won the first game with Kissing Bugs with ease, and then fell miserably. Score:

KISSING BUGS.	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
Bahr	121	129	141	401
Miller	126	157	135	418
Quinn	109	104	122	335
Long	103	109	128	340
Stein	104	154	139	397
Springer	96	105	182	383

EMIGRANTS.	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
H. Beasley	153	137	87	377
Kempke	148	119	137	404
Paul	125	113	131	369
Beiswinger	154	142	101	407
Blind	141	161	187	489

Empire-Dougherty.  
Roovers-Northern and L. Fette.  
To-night-Kennemore vs. All Rooters.

## Musée League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.	Avg.
Tom Moore	15	2	.782	105
Crescents	51	24	.680	940
Lebox	39	30	.567	901
Brownies	31	25	.549	867
Doubles	11	41	.265	865
End Ends	21	54	.280	872
Buckeyes	12	60	.166	824

The Crescents won two out of the three games last evening from the Colts on the Musée alleys, by very close scores. Beuter was the high man for the Crescents, with 595 to his credit, and Emblem for the Colts, with 546. Score:

COLTS.	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
Handy	180	187	141	508
Radner	137	155	152	444
S. Paick	168	150	159	477
Emblem	193	191	162	546
Reed	132	192	139	463
Bickmeyer	125	177	158	460

CRESCENTS.	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
Beuter	197	204	194	595
Kline	141	142	161	444
Pox	186	150	173	509
E. Beasley	132	153	171	456
Gaston	180	156	175	511
Falek	167	146	152	465

To-night-Doubles vs. Brownies.

## Carroll Club Juniors.

In yesterday's games the Crickets won two games. The McCanns' rolling was the feature. Score:

CRICKETS.	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
Leusch	138	101	127	366
Jepson	128	100	120	348
Booth	127	111	144	382
H. McFadden	122	129	131	382
James McCann	145	139	131	415

SILVEROCKS.	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
Madden	94	122	118	334
John McCann	158	122	144	424
McMahon	83	99	71	253
Jamison	117	82	79	278
Handicap	30	39	39	108

BOHEM.	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
Thomas	126	150	132	408
Skelly	128	119	137	384
Booth	127	111	144	382
Kaiser	185	122	163	470
Blind	88	158	158	404

JOLLY ROVERS.	1st.	2d.	3rd.	Tot.
Varley	113	143	119	375
Penney	101	96	109	306
Farley	118	110	128	356
McDonald	125	105	107	337
Wells	171	111	154	436
Handicap	94	94	94	282

## Jeffries Coming East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 27.—Jim Jeffries, Jack Jeffries, and Tommy Ryan left for the east this morning. The champion has an engagement to fight at Kansas City Wednesday night. From there the party will go on to Chicago, where Brady has matched Jeffries to knock out three heavyweights. Jeffries does not regard his match

with Corbett as a settled thing by any means. Just before he boarded the train he said that the handling of the arrangements for the contest had been so bad that he doubted if the public now had any confidence in the affair. He believed that a fight with Fitzsimmons or a return match with Sharkey would be a much better drawing attraction, and thinks such a bout may yet be arranged.

Clarksburg Republican Ticket. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 27.—The Republicans held their city convention at the court house here to-night, and put the following ticket in the field: Mayor, M. M. Thompson; city clerk, P. H. Shields; chief of police, J. J. Childers; superintendent of water works and streets, W. R. Alexander; city assessor, L. C. Crile; school commissioner, E. N. Flowers; councilmen, First ward, Patrick Flannery; Second ward, G. W. Shuttleworth; Third ward, Frank Moore; Fourth ward, Benjamin Boggess; Fifth ward, L. G. Race. Great interest was manifested and the ticket is considered a strong one, and a sure winner.

Killed His Brother-in-Law. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 27.—Jasper Martin, of Kenova, former section boss on the Ohio River railroad, died to-day as the result of wounds inflicted last night by his brother-in-law, Dan. Hicks. A razor was used by Hicks, who was drunk, and the fatal wound was across Martin's throat. There was great indignation, and only the speedy arrest and removal of the murderer to Wayne, where he is now locked up, prevented trouble, as there are said to have been many threats of violence.

Death of Judge Ira J. McGinnis. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 27.—Judge Ira J. McGinnis, died at his home in Guyandotte, this afternoon. He was for years one of the ablest lawyers in this state, and served as judge of the Eighth judicial circuit. He was a prominent candidate for United States senator in the memorable contest in 1876, when the balloting continued for twenty-five days. Senator Camden and Henry S. Walker being the leading aspirants. He lacked but three votes of being elected. He was at one time a member of the state senate.

Ex-Convicts Arrested. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 27.—Ed Whittington, "Boss" Whittington and "Peg" Kelley, notorious ex-convicts, were arrested to-day at Montgomery and brought here, for robbing Samuel Estep, an old man, near Montgomery, several nights ago. They beat him into insensibility and left him for dead, but he recovered and informed the authorities. Ed Whittington is also accused of having murdered a sheriff in Oklahoma recently while resisting arrest.

For the Sixth Time. ATHENS, Ohio, March 27.—The Republican congressional convention met here to-day and nominated Hon. C. H. Grosvenor for Congress for the sixth time. William L. Stinson, of Ross county, was nominated for elector. Delegates were nominated to the national Republican convention. General Grosvenor made a strong speech favoring the re-nomination of McKinley. Resolutions were adopted applauding the conduct of the Spanish war and endorsing the acts of the administration in regard to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Nothing Known. COPENHAGEN, March 27.—Nothing is known in competent circles here to confirm the Paris report that the sale of the Danish antiques to the United States has been practically completed.

BENWOOD. News Notes From the Duss Marshall County Town. At last night's meeting of council there was a controversy between Councilman Holderman and Street Commissioner Mahood, with honors for the former. It was about the condition of the First ward thoroughfares and the cinder walk in front of the Allen property. Mr. Holderman thought the commissioner was tardy in forcing Mr. Allen to put things in shape. On Mr. Barrett's motion Mr. Allen was ordered to pave the sidewalk in front of his place or the city would do so at his expense.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon of Thomas McKim, a former employee of the Riverside, who succumbed to the grim reaper after a lengthy illness. The interment was at Mt. Zion cemetery.

The only pick-up in police circles yesterday was a stranger who had imbibed too much of the stuff that Maine legislates against.

No time has been set for the opening of the Benwood reading circle, but it will likely occur about the middle of next week.

Mrs. John Hughes, of Upper Benwood, will leave soon for Lamoni, Ia., as a delegate to the convention of the Latter Day Saints church.

The lower steel works, which suffered another stop on account of a shortage in pig metal, will resume this morning.

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## MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

There seems to be special energy exerted on the part of the Democrats to push their candidates for mayor and city solicitor to the front. A word right here to Republicans. Should a Democratic mayor be elected he has the appointment of the police force and would of course select men from his own party. With the presidential election close at hand and a Democratic mayor, police force and city solicitor it would give that party considerable advantage during the coming national campaign. A vote against the Republican ticket at this city election is a vote against the McKinley administration. It is very necessary that every Republican should consider this and when the time comes, which is next Monday, vote for the candidates of the party which has accomplished so much for business and labor in the Ohio valley. Republicans, stand by the whole city ticket and show by your votes that this manufacturing center appreciates this administration, which has done so much to lift it from the slough of despondency into its present prosperity.

## MARTIN'S FERRY BRIEFS.

The committee appointed by the senior class of the high school last week to wait on Superintendent Stewart, to ask that the class might have a play instead of the regular essays and orations, was before the superintendent yesterday, who granted their wishes, provided a satisfactory play could be secured. The committee reported to the class and the latter appointed a committee, composed of Miss Mary Mitchell, Chester Lloyd and Louis Lipphardt, to select a number of plays that would be suitable and submit them to the superintendent for his approval and selection.

Harry Hadsell, a well-known young man of Martin's Ferry, and Miss Julia A. Welsh, of Steubenville, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in Steubenville, Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Reager, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, officiating. The many friends of each extend congratulations and best wishes.—Steubenville Star-Herald.

The second of the series of receptions given by Mrs. Blon B. Williams at her North Broadway residence occurred yesterday afternoon. The reception hours were from 2 to 4 and 3 to 5, during which time about sixty ladies called and were delightfully entertained. The third reception will be given Friday afternoon.

The firemen's fair and festival commences this evening and continues the remainder of the week. Special attention will be paid to the supper department, and the following excellent menu has been prepared for this evening: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, slaw, hot biscuits, coffee, jelly cake, pie and fruit.

A meeting of all the Republican voters and candidates will be held in Scheele's hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of all the Republicans of this city is desired, as important matters pertaining to the coming election will be discussed.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the U. P. church gave a mite social last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyd, on North Fourth street.

The fire plugs will be flushed to-day, commencing at 9 o'clock, and all the water to be consumed by families to-day will have to be drawn before that time.

The concert at the Christian church last evening given by the De Moss family, attracted a large audience, and the entertainment was entirely satisfactory.

Miss Nellie Moore leaves to-day for Akron, O., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clair Chamberlain, for several days.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery has returned to her home at Pittsburgh, after a few days' visit with her son, R. C., on Broadway.

For working a gambling enterprise John Bedenback, of Wheeling, was fined \$1 and costs yesterday by Mayor Shipman.

J. K. McFarland, Republican candidate for county recorder, was down from St. Clairsville making new friends.

W. T. Garrett has accepted a position as kilnman in the decorating department of the Nation Glass Co.'s plant.

Mrs. Mary Klevis was fined \$5 and costs yesterday for allowing a slot machine to be operated in her saloon.

Several from here attended the literary at the Stuple valley school house last evening.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor leaves to-day for Columbus to visit her parents for several weeks.

Several from here attended the dance

at Odd Fellows' hall in Wheeling last evening.

W. J. Harris, of Allegheny, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Archibald Wood is quite sick at his home, on North Third street.

Robert Jenkins will soon start a barber shop in North Wheeling.

Mrs. M. V. Cabell presented the reading room with a fine silk flag.

## BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The bids for the new city building were opened at noon yesterday and are as follows: George Kraft & Co., Findlay, north and east walls stone, \$55,559; complete stone all walls, \$64,429. C. McDonald & Co., Cincinnati, stone complete, \$65,000. Murray Bros., Bellaire, north and east walls stone, \$61,137; stone, \$65,138. These bids are all for Cleveland stone. Murray Bros. bid on native stone, \$55,300. W. J. McClain had bid in on stone work alone of \$34,512, two sides Cleveland stone; \$39,512 all stone, with a reduction of \$9,000 for native stone.

The Young Men's Club have selected a new set of officers and the following were duly installed: President, R. W. Hemphill; vice presidents, F. C. Pine, H. B. Taylor, Carl Hook; financial secretary, W. N. Carey; treasurer, E. E. Workman; librarian, J. Boneysteel; clerk, assistant librarian, Joe Poorman; marshal, Rufus Wilson; deputy marshal, Harry Faupel; trustees, Cook Danford, B. L. Morris, E. E. Workman, F. P. Stewart and W. G. McClain.

There are no new developments as to the death of William Loperman, who was found dead with a bullet in his head. All of the evidence taken by the coroner was covered in the account given yesterday. There are several theories advanced, but evidence to support any of them is lacking. The funeral of the unfortunate man will take place this afternoon. Coroner Beetham has so far been unable to find any clue toward establishing the idea of murder.

The conference of the miners and operators in this city yesterday as to the scale on deadwork resulted in an amicable adjustment of the matter, hence no trouble in Belmont. Carroll, Hartman, Johnson and Tuscarawas counties this year. It is based on the Ohio scale recently adopted for the ensuing year.

The city board of education held a special meeting Monday night relative to the furnace in the Second ward school, which has not been giving satisfaction and the board has more furnaces to put in and are figuring on better service.

The Elks' minstrels to-morrow night at the new opera house are assured a full house. The advance sale of seats is complete, and the boys will put up a good show. They have new songs and several novel features that will be introduced.

The local campaign is warming up closely, and the Republican workers are confident of winning. Generally it seems to be conceded that the ticket gains as the time for voting nears.

Michael Feen-y, whose injury in the Baltimore & Ohio yards was noted yesterday, was resting very much easier last night and there is hope now that he will recover.

The entertainment committee of the Shakespeare Club met at the home of Miss Frankie Ward yesterday evening, to arrange a programme.

The Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railroad Company will put on another train on that line, to take care of the business, it has grown so.

Col. W. B. Gaitree, a special agent of the postoffice department at Washington, was here yesterday on official business.

About twenty members of the Masonic fraternity went to St. Clairsville yesterday evening, to take the council degrees.

Mayor Rodefer returned to Hiram college, after spending a week with the folks at home.

Hon. J. C. Heinlein was in the city yesterday.

## BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Miss Alva Barrett very pleasantly entertained friends last evening at her home in Aetna in honor of her fifteenth birthday. About twenty guests were present, several being from Wheeling, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Dancing, which terminated with an excellent luncheon, formed the principal diversion of the evening.

Last week the management of the Crystal glass works received notice from the packers of the factory that they would demand an increase of ten per cent. The matter, however, was compromised Monday evening by the company granting an increase of ten cents a day, making their wages now \$1.25 per day.

Miss Margaret Clayland very delightfully entertained the Young Ladies' Euchre club yesterday afternoon at her home, in Kirkwood. About fifteen members were present, and the contests at each table were exciting and interesting.

A meeting of the Republican candidates will be held this evening at the city building at 7:30 o'clock, and all are urged to be present, as important matters pertaining to the coming election will be discussed.

The dates of the Knights of Pythias fair and festival have been changed to one week earlier, commencing April 10 and continuing the remainder of the week.

Thomas Edmunds, Jr., has gone to New Castle, Pa., where he has accepted a position in the rolling mill at that place.

Mrs. Theo. Miller left yesterday for Cleveland, where she will be the guest of her daughter for several weeks.

Miss Maggie Pickens, of Mingo, is the guest of relatives in West Wheeling for a few days.

County Jailer Edward Keller was down from St. Clairsville last evening on business.

Louis Davis, of Clarington, is the guest of her brother, J. T. Davis, in Aetna.

Edward Reed went to West Alexander yesterday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

John McMeekin, of St. Clairsville, was in town yesterday on business.

Thomas Ford, of Wellsburg, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

George Bresock has returned from a visit with Weisburg friends.

W. B. Hall has returned from a business trip to Cleveland.

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